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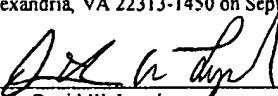


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DIGITAL HALFTONING

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Remarks being on page 2 of this response.

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